

AGN. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

August 16, 2011

Cerritos Community Regional Park (Cerritos Park) was selected to receive a grant from the Coca-Cola Company through its Phase I “Sprite Spark Parks Project” (Project) contest for 2011 in the amount of \$20,000. The Project is a multi-year commitment to build and restore play environments where teens, families and neighbors can get outside and be active. Coca-Cola will invest approximately \$2 million into building or revamping more than 150 basketball courts, community spaces, playgrounds, and athletic fields in at least 40 American cities throughout 2011. As a result, an estimated one million young people will have greater access to recreational spaces where they can be inspired to be active and creative.

In partnership with Miami Heat forward LeBron James, Sprite launched Phase I of the contest by giving communities a chance to nominate their favorite local basketball court for renovation. Angelique Baltazar, the Recreation Supervisor, nominated Cerritos Park for consideration. The finalists were chosen based on the support and number of votes received by April 8, 2011. Cerritos Park was one of 14 winners of \$20,000 from this contest. The grant funds are to be used to purchase basketball items such as new rims, backboards, and blacktop surfaces. Funds can also be used for art installations by local artists.

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**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, authorize the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, or his designee, as agent of the County, to accept the funds in the amount of \$20,000 from the Coca-Cola Company, to conduct all negotiations, and to execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, the Project agreement, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the Project.

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